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SUBJ: RIGHT WING GROUP SENDS ULTIMATUM TO GOVERNMENT

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1. A FEW DAYS AGO THE DLANDESTINE ANGOLAN RESISTANCE FRONT (FRA), A WHITE LED, RIGHT-WING PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATION, DISTRIBUTED A ONE-PAGE LEAFLET IN LUANDA THREATENING ARMED RESISTANCE AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE REGIME UNLESS THE JUNTA IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED THEIR FOUR POINT PROGRAM FOR RESOLVING ANGOLA'S POLITICAL SITUATION. THE POINTS ARE:

A) AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND POLITICAL PARTIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ANGOLA, WITH THE PURPOSE OF FORMULATING A DECOLONIZATION PLAN;

B) THE IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF AN ANGOLAN MILITARY FORCE, COMPOSED OF THE ARMED ELEMENTS OF MPLA, FNLA, UNITA, OPVDCA (MILITIA) AND WHITES WITH MILITARY EXPERIENCE WHO WISH TO SERVE THEIR FATHERLAND;

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C) TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL PORTUGUESE TROOPS AS SOON AS THE

ACCORD MENTIONED IN POINT ONE IS SIGNED;

D) STRICT PROHIBITION AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR OFFICERS INTERFERING IN THE POLITICAL LIFE IN ANGOLA.

2. THE BELLIGERENT COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT PORTUGAL IS GOING COMMUNIST AND ANGOLA SHOULD BE CUT LOSE SOON TO AVOID BEING INVOLVED IN THE COMING CIVIL WAR THERE. THE FRA CONCEDES THAT ANGOLA SHOULD HAVE A BLACK MAJORITY GOVERNMENT BUT INSISTS WHITES HAVE THEIR PLACE AND A MAJOR ROLE TO PLAY. FRA ACCEPTS THE PARTICIPATION OF THE LIBERATION GROUPS IN ANGOLA'S FUTURE BUT FEELS THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE THE ONLY GROUPS TO BE CONSULTED IN THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS.

3. THE COMMUNIQUE, WHILE UNDATED, WAS WRITTEN AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF SPINOLA. IT IS BY FAR THE MOST BELLICOSE DOCUMENT YET DISTRIBUTED BY THE FRA BUT IT IS NOT APPARENT IF THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES AND THE WILL TO SUPPORT THEIR TOUGH TALK. KILLORAN

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